

Trinity County Department of Public Works, Lewiston Yard
Rush Creek Road
Lewiston, California
Case No. 1TTR075

Notice of Proposed No Further Action related to petroleum hydrocarbon discharge.
Comment Period ends **April 17, 2003**

Problem Description:

The Trinity County Department of Public Works, Lewiston Yard site is located on Rush Creek Road in Lewiston, Trinity County. One 2,000-gallon gasoline underground storage tank (UST) and one 2,000-gallon diesel UST were removed from the site on September 22, 1998. The USTs were reported to be in good condition at the time of their removal and there was no obvious contamination. However, low concentrations of diesel and gasoline constituents were detected in soil during the UST removal process.

Interim Actions Completed:

A water sample was also collected from an onsite domestic well located approximately 100 feet from the USTs at the time of their removal. Diesel and gasoline constituents were not detected in the sample collected from the onsite well. Based on the low concentrations detected in soil below the USTs and absence of detectable concentrations in the sample from the nearby onsite well, there does not appear to be a significant release from the USTs.

In February 2002, approximately four years following UST removal, a water sample was collected from a nearby domestic located offsite approximately 170 feet from the former USTs. The well sample was analyzed for diesel gasoline, BTEX, and gasoline oxygenates. None of the tested constituents were detected above appropriate reporting limits.

Proposed Action:

This site is proposed for no further action.

MtBE Status: MtBE was detected (EPA Method 8020) at a concentration of 36 parts-per-billion in a soil sample collected under the former gasoline UST. MtBE was not detected in any of the other four soil samples, the sample collected from the onsite domestic well (EPA Method 8020) or the sample from the nearest offsite domestic well (EPA Method 8260).

Unless comments are received with significant new information, Regional Water Board staff plans to concur with no further action upon conclusion of the comment period. For further information regarding this site, please contact Dean Prat at (707) 576-2801.